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For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING ANTI-REFLUX IN A BODY FLUID
COLLECTION AND/OR SAMPLING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SUCH A DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed **12 January 2007**, copy attached.

X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

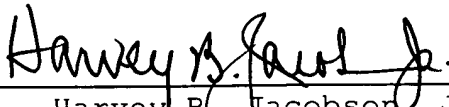
— Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of specification as filed.

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- o Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2006
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2006
- o Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/18/2006
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2006
- o Specification filed on 05/18/2006
- o Claims filed on 05/18/2006
- o Abstracts filed on 05/18/2006
- o Drawings filed on 05/18/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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